

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A whiteboard apparatus, comprising:
an electronic paper display device;
a writing surface arranged in superimposed relationship with the electronic paper display device; and
a user interface device for enabling the electronic paper display to present a user with a plurality of reference images grouped for display on the electronic paper display device during a whiteboard session to assist the user in drawing on the writing surface over a selected one of the plurality of reference images wherein the selected one of the plurality of reference images can include an image selected from the group: a single image, a partial image, and a single image displayed as partial images at different times during the whiteboard session.
2. (Previously Presented) The whiteboard apparatus of claim 1, wherein the electronic paper display device comprises:
a plurality of image elements, each of the image elements having one or more charged particles; and
logic configured to display the plurality of reference images by controlling the orientation of the charged particles.
3. (Original) The whiteboard apparatus of claim 1, wherein the electronic paper display device employs electronic ink technology.
4. (Previously Presented) The whiteboard apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a network interface device configured for communication with a communication network and wherein the plurality of reference images displayed on the electronic paper display is received via the communication network.

5. (Previously Presented) The whiteboard apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least one of the reference images comprises one of a Cartesian plane and an object for a flowchart.

6.-8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) The whiteboard apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a scanning device configured to convert a document to an electronic image to be displayed on the electronic paper display device.

10. (Currently Amended) A method comprising the steps of
providing an electronic paper display device;
arranging a writing surface in superimposed relationship with the electronic paper display device;
displaying on the electronic paper display device a plurality of reference images; and
enabling a user to select a predefined image from the plurality of reference images for display on the electronic paper display device during a whiteboard session, where the predefined image assists the user in drawing on the writing surface over the predefined image displayed by the electronic paper display, wherein the predefined image can include an image selected from the group: a single image, a partial image, and a single image displayed as partial images at different times during the whiteboard session.

11.-12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the electronic paper display device employs electronic ink technology.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the predefined image comprises a Cartesian plane.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the predefined image comprises a template of a flowchart.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of scanning the predefined image from a document.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of printing the predefined image displayed on the electronic paper display device and the drawing on the writing surface.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the electronic paper display device comprises:

a plurality of image elements, each of the image elements having one or more charges particles; and

logic configured to display the plurality of reference images and the predefined image by controlling the orientation of the charged particles.

19. (Previously Presented) The whiteboard apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a memory configured to store the plurality of reference images to be displayed on the electronic paper display device.

20. (Previously Presented) The whiteboard apparatus of claim 19, wherein the user interface device includes hardware buttons corresponding to a predefined image of the plurality of reference images stored in the memory.

21. (Previously Presented) The whiteboard apparatus of claim 19, wherein the user interface device includes a graphical user interface displayed on the electronic paper to enable a user to view and select from the electronic paper a predefined image of the plurality of reference images stored in the memory.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of selecting the predefined image to be displayed on the electronic paper display device from the plurality of reference images displayed on the electronic paper display.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of downloading the predefined image to be displayed on the electronic paper display device.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further including actuating a hardware button to select the predefined image of the plurality of reference images.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further including selecting the predefined image from a graphical user interface displaying the plurality of reference images.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further including scanning the predefined image displayed on the electronic paper display device and the drawing on the writing surface; and

printing a scan of the predefined image displayed on the electronic paper display device and the drawing on the writing surface.